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In re application of:
RAHUL SHARMA ET AL.

Serial No.: **09/578,346**

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For: **SECURITY ARCHITECTURE FOR INTEGRATION OF ENTERPRISE INFORMATION SYSTEM WITH J2EE PLATFORM**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please cancel claims 1 - 6 and amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (cancel) A security system for a client server computer system wherein an application server utilizes a resource adapter to interface with an enterprise information system, said security system creating a security context in the application server, and propagating the security context to the resource adapter.

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